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### Local, state **Democratic** candidates to hold an open house

pandemic.

for your support through this

The Wabash County Democratic Party will be hosting a meet-the-candidates open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 under the large pavilion in Wabash City Park, 800 W. Hill St. Bring questions, and be an informed voter ahead of the November general election. Masks are required, and social distancing will be practiced. For more information, call 260-571-0405 or 260-571-1492.

### **Wabash Street Department plans** annual fall cleanup

The Wabash Street Department has secured dumpsters for the annual fall cleanup. The event is set to last from Monday, Sept. 14 to Saturday, Sept. 19. The dumpsters will be located at Wabash Solid Waste Management District, 1101 Manchester Ave. The hours for the cleanup will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Wabash residents are to unload their items into the loader. Items that will not be accepted include batteries, paint, petroleum products, household chemicals, tires, appliances with Freon (However, appliances with red tags to denote Freon that was professionally removed will be accepted.), loose shingles, drywall, plaster, televisions, computers

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## Local leaders oppose continuation

Holcomb's Back on Track Indiana plan challenged by Wabash County legislators

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

During one of series of meetings late last month, the Wabash County Council unanimously passed a resolution opposing Gov. Eric Holcomb's continuation of Stage 4.5 of his resolution, passed Aug. 25. Back on Track Indiana plan.

The council members called for Wabash County to move to Stage 5, which would mean

to combat COVID-19.

The Wabash County Council opposes any further continuation of Stage 4.5 of the Back related economic restrictions moving to Stage 5 of the Back on Track Indiana plan and fully reopening the economy as being in the best interests of Wabash County," stated the

Meanwhile, Wabash County attorney Steve Downs, who also serves the same role for Miami County, also recently

economy without the restric- Miami County commissiontions put in place by the state ers, but it was met by stiff opposition from Miami County Health Officer Dr. Christi Redmon who told commissioners at their Tuesday meeting that on Track Indiana plan and the she would not support it. Miami County Commissioner for Wabash County. The Wa- Fred Musselman said in that bash County Council supports meeting that he had requested the resolution from Downs but would not be bringing it forward that day for a motion to consider adoption.

### 'It is our duty to oppose this'

The idea of such a resolution was first presented at the July a full reopening of the local drafted a similar resolution for 20 Wabash County Council



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer During the July 20 meeting of the Wabash County Council, council members, most without masks, discuss their opposition to the continuation of the state's economic lock down efforts.

who represents District 3, read lon. an open letter opposing such restrictions.

"State-mandated economic

meeting when Matt Dillon, lockdown must end," said Dil-

In his remarks, Dillon spe-

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### Jones Loflin wants to help you focus

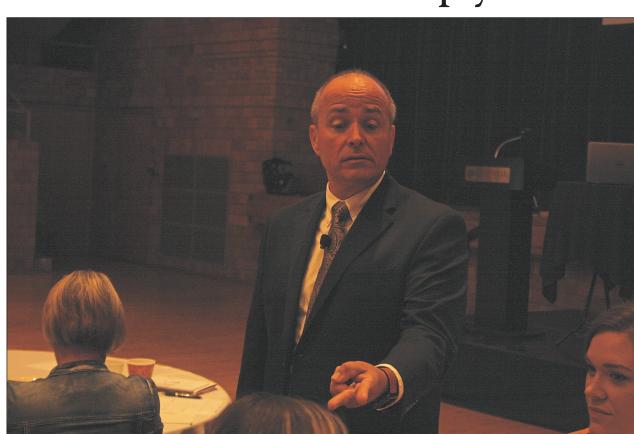


Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Jones Loflin makes a point during his October 2019 presentation at the Honeywell Foundation. This time around, his presentations will be broadcast virtually live from Eagles Theatre.

Virtual seminars to be broadcast live Wednesday from the Eagles Theatre

**By ROB BURGESS** Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, the Honeywell Foundation and Grow Wabash County will host author and professional speaker Jones Loflin during a series of virtual seminars.

The sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and will be broadcast live from the Eagles Theatre studio.

The sessions will include: Management: "Learn how the

struggle of 'too much to do' has changed during recent months, and the steps you can take to focus," said Loflin.

■ 1 to 3:30 p.m. – Are You A Bankrupt Leader?: "In this Probably 75 percent of my

powerfully practical training, you'll learn how to budget your day for a better return on your most valuable investment, your team," said Loflin.

Admission is \$50 per person per session. Groups of five or more can receive a \$10 per person discount by calling 260-563-1102. Registration is required for this event.

During a phone interview Thursday, Loflin said the way he has conducted his own business has changed dramatically since the pandemic

began. "Personally it was probably the easier of the two because I work out of the home office. So, being around my family a ■ 9 to 11:30 a.m. – Time lot during the day was kind of natural to me and so from that side, it's nice to be home more to get more projects done both inside and outside the home," he said. "From a professional level, it was a huge transition.

accelerated my need to offer virtual presentations and deliver content the way that people could digest it, working remotely, working in this new world. I'm at the point now, I tell people, I'm paying the bills a little bit more and I feel blessed to be able to do that."

Loflin said that his hands-on become even more important given the virtual setting.

"What I found is that you have to really focus even more on engagement. You have to really encourage others to engage and participate. The questions become more being willing to speak up. It is harder. However, I have no-

work was on site and that im-ticed that really focusing on it mediately went away, so that and working on it, people appreciate it. A lot of our virtual meeting sessions aren't real engaging. So, when you do make the attempt to engage with the participant, they really appreciate it," he said.

Loflin said it's not uncommon for people to feel even more exhausted than usual by meetings in an online setting approach to presentations has than they would be face-to-

face. When you think about it, in an on-site meeting, you're usually in a physical workspace with your mind wrapped around work, you might have somebody talking ... or you might think about important to get people to some things outside work. respond. When people put a But if you're having a Zoom comment in the chatbox it's meeting, you're trying to focritical that you acknowledge cus looking at your laptop it and expound upon it in while you see a pile of clothes some way to reward them for lying on the floor or in a bas-

### Grow Wabash County hosts ribbon-cutting ceremony for new Apache Alumni Field

**Dedication held** Thursday evening at Wabash High School

**By ALINA REED** 

Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance

Two years in the making,

the Apache Alumni Field is officially open. On Thursday, Sept. 10, Grow Wabash County hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Wabash High School

(WHS) football team, staff new AstroTurf football field. Wabash City

Design and Hagerman who guided and managed the project, and Sprint Turf who installed the turf.

Callahan said special thanks also went out to Grow Wabash County for assisting WHS in spreading the overall vision of a livable and attractable community.

Callahan said this started with the best pre-kindergarten to grade 12 school Wabash can provide.

"Our vision is building a legacy of opportunity for all students. I think this field and students in honor of their is a great opportunity that embodies that because we Schools don't want to do just regular (WCS) superintendent Jason school, we want to do legacy Callahan thanked Context style school. To me, to have



Photo by Alina Reed / Plain Dealer WHS varsity head football coach Adam Handley and WCS athletic director Floyd cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony.

this beautiful state of the art football. He said this facility turf field, I think that's legacy

pact will be felt far beyond

won't just provide a space for building," said Callahan. students and athletes, but also Callahan said the field's im-

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### **ISDH: 18** new Rolling Meadows COVID-19 cases

Facility now has five total resident deaths; Peabody, Timbercrest have one each

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) issued its weekly longterm care facility data updates for COVID-19 cases.

The newly-issued results were as of Sept. 2. New positive cases and deaths have occurred over a range of dates but were reported to ISDH in the seven days before the last dashboard update.

During the latest update, Rolling Meadows Health Care Center in LaFontaine reported 18 new positive resident cases, bringing their total to 21. The facility also reported an additional resident death, bringing their total to five. The facility has also reported five positive cases among staff. Rolling Meadows did not immediately return several requests for com-

ment as of press time. Two other long-term care facilities in the county have also reported COVID-19 deaths among their residents, though in both cases those were announced before this latest up-

date. Timbercrest Senior Living Community in North Manchester has a total of fewer than five each of total resident positive

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### County schools receive safety funds

Local districts will use grants mainly for school resource officers

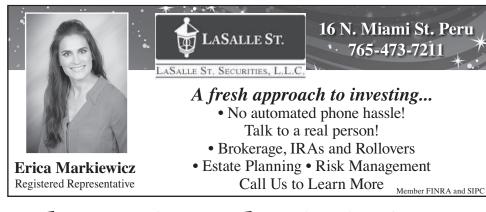
By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Indiana Secured School Board has approved more than \$19 million in matching state grant funds, marking a second consecutive year of record-breaking school safety investments, according to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

The \$19.4 million in awards allows the board to fully fund all eligible, top-priority projects identified by 418 schools in their applications to the Secured School Safety Grant program (SSSG). Also, the board fully funded all school threat assessment projects, as well

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### Salamonie and Mississinewa farmland available for rent

STAFF REPORT

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Mississinewa and Salamonie lakes have farmland available for rent as part of their habitat management, according to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

These limited acres at each property are rented to maintain early successional habitat. and a portion of the crop is left standing to provide supplemental food for wildlife.

Multiple units are available on contracts that span the next four years. Some bids are due by Wednesday, Sept. 23.

The tenant must plant crops designated by the property's wildlife biologist and provide the services listed in the lease in addition to the cash bid.

The term for each lease bid shall be for approximately four years beginning January 2021 and ending December

Salamonie farmland is in Huntington and Wabash counties; Mississinewa farmland is in Wabash and Grant counties. Visit the property offices for maps and bid information:

■ Mississinewa Lake, 4673 S. 625 E., Peru. Call 765-473-■ Salamonie Lake, 9214 W.

Lost Bridge West Road, Andrews. Call 260-468-2125. For more information, visit

### From page A1 cases, resident deaths and staff

cases. Timbercrest also did not immediately return requests for comment as of press time. Peabody Retirement Com-

munity in North Manchester has a total of eight total resident cases, fewer than five resident deaths and 69 staff positive cas-

"Peabody's priority is the health and safety of our residents, families and team members. We appreciate the resilience and commitment our residents, families and team members who work to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by wearing masks, practicing social distancing, washing hands, and limiting in-person contact," said Rod Craft, executive direc-

Craft said since July 12 they have had no more positive resident cases and six more positive employee cases of COVID-19 in the community.

"We have continued to work diligently throughout this global pandemic with the ISDH, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. As recommended, we are continuing monthly proactive testing of our employees based on the Wabash County positivity rate. Since our county numbers have remained under five percent, this has been determined a best practice to keep our community safe," said Craft.

Wellbrooke of Wabash also has less than five total staff positive cases. Those were also reported before this week's update.

This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

### **Local figures**

On Wednesday, the ISDH re-

ported an additional local positive COVID-19 case, bringing Wabash County's total to 232. On Thursday, the ISDH re-

ported two additional local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 234, with 4,395 tests. The local seven-day positivity rate for all tests was 6.1 percent. The local seven-day positivity rate for unique individuals was 11.5 percent.

On Friday, the ISDH reported three additional local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 237, with 4433 tests. The local seven-day positivity rate for all tests was 6.3 percent. The local seven-day positivity rate for unique individuals was 11.5 percent.

The state still reported a total of seven local deaths.

### Statewide figures

On Friday, the ISDH announced that 1,282 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at the state laboratory, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 103,505 the total number of Indiana residents known to have

dnr.IN.gov. the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous

Friday's totals include 15,814 tests from a laboratory that recently began submitting electronic results. Of those total tests, 279 were positive.

day's dashboard.

A total of 3.196 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 10 from the previous day. Another 224 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by the state and occurred over multi-

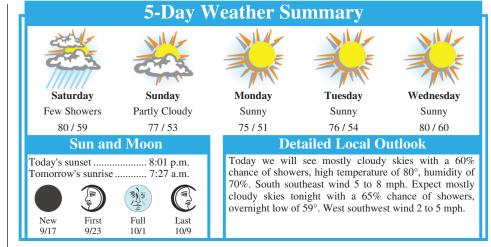
To date, 1,183,104 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 1,164,141 on Thursday. A total of 1,618,804 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the state Department of Health since Feb. 26.

To find testing sites around the state, visit www.corona virus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information

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### **SAFETY FUNDS**

as eligible projects geared toward implementing health and wellness support services for parents and students.

### **Local schools benefit** from the grant

All three Wabash County school districts received funds from this program.

MSD received \$45,000, Communi-Manchester ty School (MCS) received \$23,280 and Wabash City Schools (WCS) received \$20,000.

Matt Stone, CFO and COO of WCS, said they will spend their safety grant dollars on their school resource officer.

"We asked for additional dollars to go towards a corporation-wide system that would be tied to central dispatch for emergencies but we were denied those funds," said Stone.

Teresa L. Gremaux, MCS

grant for school resource officers.

"The additional funds will be allocated for a safety audit," said Gremaux.

Mike Keaffaber, MSD su- on school safety. perintendent, said they will school resource officers.

"We appreciate the grant and appreciate the Wabash County Council and Wabash County Sheriff's Department for their collaboration on this project," said Keaffaber.

### More details about the grant

Schools have received notification that their top priority requests were fully funded for all eligible items. The General Assembly allocated \$19 million to the grant fund for each of the past two years. The \$19 million annual investments are the largest single-year investments ever dedicated to safety in Hoosier schools.

The SSSG fund is administered by the IDHS. Including superintendent, said they will the funds committed this year,

also utilize the school safety the SSSG program will have distributed more than \$91 million in state matching grants to schools since the program became law in 2013. All of these funds focus specifically

The SSSG issues matchalso use the funds for their two ing grants for eligible items and then schools match those funds at a certain level, either 25 percent, 50 percent or 100 percent. The match requirement is based on the average daily membership of the school district, the total amount of the project or what the request covers.

Eligible items in the grant include funding for school resource officers and law enforcement officers in schools; equipment and technology; active event warning systems (no matching requirement); firearms training for teachers and staff that choose to allow guns on school property; threat assessments and to implement a student and parent support services program.

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and other electronic devices. The mentioned items can be given to Wabash Solid Waste Management District.

### Salamonie senior luncheon set for Monday, Sept. 14

The monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon will be held at noon Monday, Sept. 14, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend. Master Naturalist April Reed will share her passion for raising monarch butterflies and tips and tricks she's Show sponsored by Harprogram begins with a carry-in meal at noon. The main dish of baked spaghetti will be provided as a fundraiser by Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their table service. A \$1 donation will be accepted. In compliance with Back on Track Indiana, face coverings and CDC social distancing guidelines will be practiced. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127.

### **Second Harvest** to hold tailgate food distribution Wednesday

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. Distri-

bution is while supplies last. All are welcome, regardless or income will be required. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry starts. For more information, www.curehunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger -action-month/c299182 or https://www.givepulse.com/ group/203410.

### Clark Gallery to host 2020 photography show

The Honeywell Center Clark Gallery will be the site of the 2020 Photography Wednesday, Sept. 23. For the 2020 Photography Show, a photographer may enter up to three pieces. Categories include black and white, color, and altered images. To review the 2020 Photography Show guidelines and complete the entry forms, visit Honey wellCenter.org/photo-show. Early entries can be made by appointment only by contacting Michele Hughes by email at clarkgallery@honeywell foundation.org or by calling 260-274-1411.

### **Shop Hop begins in** downtown Wabash

Wabash Marketplace is introducing a "Shop Hop" to downtown Wabash. The inaugural event will last through Sept. 25 and includes a chance to win a prize of \$100 Shop Hop Dollars. Take the entry form to each participating business and receive a validation mark, no purchase nec-

essary. Once the entry form is 100 percent completed, of home county or reason for participants submit their entry need. No IDs, proof of address to Bickford of Wabash, 3037 W. Division Road. There will be a collection box at the entrance door. Entry forms must a load of food, please plan to be submitted by 5 p.m. Friarrive an hour after the tailgate day, Sept. 25. The four businesses participating in Shop Hop are Bellazo, 35 W. Market St.; Bluebird Boutique, 26 W. Market St.; C & J Raxx, 61 W. Canal St.; and Wooden Ivy, 36 W. Canal St. For more information, visit www. wabashmarketplace.org.

### **Weed Wrangle** to be held Sept. 26 at Salamonie Lake

Meet Upper Wabash Invasives Network (UWIN) memlearned along the way. The mon Photography through bers and volunteers and get some hands-on experience learning more about invasive species and how to manage them from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 26 at Salamonie Lake's Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Those interested in attending should wear longsleeved shirts and closed-toe shoes; and bring work gloves, wide-brimmed hats, sunscreen and bug spray. Have tools? Bring them. No chainsaws. Some tools will also be provided. The first 30 people who register in advance and work will receive a "hot-offthe-press" UWIN T-shirt. For more information and for advance registration, call 260-468-2127.

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabash plaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.



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Melba L. Howenstine

July 5, 1924 - Sept 8, 2020

Melba L. Howenstine, 96, Rachel (Noah) Howenstine

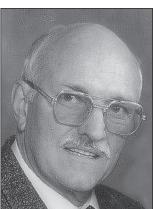
### **Ronald Gene Stein**

April 8, 1936 - Sept 8, 2020

Ronald Gene Stein, 84, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 11:50 pm, Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. He was born on April 8, 1936 in Watseka, Illinois, to Fred J. and Pauline (Rhoades) Stein.

Ron was a 1954 graduate of Chili High School in Chili, Indiana. He served in the US Army from 1958-1961, where he was a helicopter mechanic. Ron married Judith Hoy at the Wabash Christian Church on November 17, 1957; she died February 2, 2013. He worked at the Honeywell Center. He was a member and former deacon at the Wabash Chriswas also a participant in the Honor Flight in 2018..

He is survived by two daughters, Diana Kay (Jerry) Cassity of Spencer, Indiana, and Julia Ann (Larry) Rensberger of Roann, Indiana, five grandchildren, Tabatha neral home. (Bob) Fairchild of Roann, Drew Rensberger of Terre Honor Flight of Northeast Haute, Indiana, Alexis (Jon) Kowalczyk of Indianapo- town, IN 46748. lis, Indiana, Jared (Amber) Cassity of Norfolk, Virginia, for Ron may be signed at Tom Richards and Tracy Oaks bearers were BreAnna Hill, and Kevin (Shayli) Cassity www.grandstaff-hentgen. of Gosport, Indiana, brother, com.



Cliff Stein of Chili, Indiana, and his sister, Janet (Bill) Walker of Muncie, Indiana, at Container Corporation in and 11 great-grandchildren. Wabash 35 years, retiring in He was also preceded in 1991, and also volunteered death by his parents, and his sister, Carolyn DuBois.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, September 14, tian Church. Ron was an 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen knives, and building classic avid bowler and bowled in Funeral Service, 1241 Manseveral Wabash leagues. He chester Avenue, Wabash, with Rev. Haley Asberry Entombment officiating. will be in Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at the fu-

Preferred memorial is odore Michael "Ted" Dill, Pallbearers were Mary Ann Indiana, P.O. Box 5, Hunter-

The memorial guest book Service, Wabash.

### Jack Clayton Hampton

Feb 2, 1933 - Sept 9, 2020

Jack Clayton Hampton, 87, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 9:28 pm, Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born on February

2, 1933, in Washington, Iowa, Kristy Jo Hampton of Wato Alva "Russell" and Emma bash, favorite niece, Suzie (Curl) Hampton.

Jack married Eloris A. Sparks at the Asbury Church in rural Wabash County on June 20, 1952; she died December 13, 2012. He retired from the US Air Force, in 1973, after 20 years, and also from Celotex Corporation in Lagro after 23 years. Jack was a member of the Lagro United Methodist Church, the Wabash VFW Post 286, and a life member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed shooting guns, collecting car models.

He is survived by three children, Jack Hampton, Jr. of Allon) Garrett of Peru, Indiana, and Jeff Hampton of Wabash, -hentgen.com.

13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, great-great-granddaughters. brother. Albert (Linda) Hampton of Middlebury, Indiana, sister-in-law,

(Jim) Lewis of Lagro, and son-in-law, Richard Steele also of Wabash. He was also preceded in death by his parents, brother, Eddie Hampton, sister, Alice Sanders, and daughter, Cheryl Steele.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Monday, September 14, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Rev. Rick Borgman officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Marion. Friends may call 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Lagro Volunteer Fire Department.

The memorial guest book bion, Indiana, Tammara (Mar- for Jack Clayton may be signed at www.grandstaff

Theodore Michael 'Ted' Dill

Funeral Services for The- in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

78, of Wabash, were 1 p.m., Estes, Tracy Oaks, Nathan

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 Oaks, David Dill, Trevor Dill,

at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Lindsey Dill, Myron Dill, and

officiated. Memories shared by Arin Hill, Jake Nelson, and

family and friends. Burial was Drake Brainard.

### **Tammy Seifert** Oct 9, 1957- Sept 7, 2020

Skyler (Jennifer) Epperson, to McKee Mortuary.

(Janet) Howenstine; daughter, ty, Indiana, at a later date.

Tammy Seifert, 62, North Manchester, died September Friday at 3:30 p.m. at McK-

North Manchester, died Sep-

On July 5, 1924 in Hunting-

ton, Indiana, Melba was born

to Northa and Mabel (Kenne-

Melba taught at Urbana

Melba L. Howenstine is

survived by her son, Kenton

Genie Gard; grandchildren,

School from 1958-1962.

tember 8, 2020.

dy) Zorger.

She is survived by her husband, Matt Seifert; daughter, Julie (Matt) Rupp; close family friend, Melinda Foreman; brothers, Ted (Gail) Baker, John (Sarah) Baker, and Mike (Kay) Baker; sisters, Janet Ellenberger and Diane 1203 S.R. 114 E., North Meyer; granddaughter, Zoey Manchester, with calling one-Rupp.

A Rosary service was held ee Mortuary, 1401 S.R. 114 W., North Manchester, with calling was held at the conclusion of the Rosary service.

Hawthorne, and Carly (Brian) Howenstine Borchert;

great-grandchildren, Cross,

Ainsley, and River Epperson,

William Alan and Maya Hop

Borchert, and Bennett Meyer

A private graveside service

will be held at Beach Grove

Cemetery, Huntington Coun-

Arrangements are entrusted

Hawthorne.

A funeral Mass will be held Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 11 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church,

### **Robert Weitzel**

dent of Pinellas Park, Fl died Largo, Fl; Six grandkids; Saturday, September 5, 2020. Six great grandkids and two He was born April 7, 1924 in Wabash County, Indiana. He was married to Dorothy Joyce Ebbinghouse of Wa-Frank, who died in 2000.

Surviving are sons and Arrangements daughter, Jon Weitzel, Cleve- to R. Lee Williams & Son, land, Ga, Jane Meelquist, www.rlwilliams.com

Robert Weitzel, 96, a resi- Alva, Fl, David Weitzel, great-great grandkids. He is also survived by a sister, bash.

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cifically cited the economic impact of the tourism industry on the local economy. He said in 2019 Wabash County outpaced the state of Indiana for the percentage of median annual tourism growth and that nearly \$56 million was generated by non-residents to our county's economy. Of that, \$1.4 million was captured by property taxes, representing roughly 8.5 percent of our general fund budget.

"This is a devastating amount," said Dillon. "We have done a tremendous job of creating a community that attracts people. Unfortunately, the work that we have done is threatened by the continued moving of the goalposts for the reopening of our economy. The state of Indiana by its perpetuation of the economic lockdown threatens our tourism industry and our small business."

Dillon mentioned several annual local events - such as Founder's Day, Dam2Dam and the Chili Cookoff – which were canceled.

"I fear that the politicized nature of COVID-19 will continue to be used to further centralize power in the hands of the governor and his regulator agencies," said Dillon. "It is our duty to oppose this. We're staring down a huge impact in our economy. And that's going to hurt us in local government."

Wabash County attorney Mark Frantz said that even if they passed such a resolution, the language of Holcomb's ex-

ecutive orders would render it ineffective.

"If we're following the executive order, we can't impose anything less restrictive," said Frantz.

Councilmember Barbara Pearson, who represents District 2, said she supported Dillon's sentiments.

"It keeps changing on a constant basis. Although I understand where the authority lies, if smaller communities and county council commissioners don't start speaking up, government overreach is only going to intensify," said Pearson. "We are not Indianapolis. We are doing very well.'

Chairman Kyle Bowman said he was also in favor of such a resolution.

Pearson said she had been in communication with state representatives from the area who were also in favor of curbing the governor's authority to issue such decrees.

"Our state representatives stand where we stand. We have their full support," said

After the July 27 Wabash County Commissioners meeting, Commissioner Barry Eppley said the commissioners were in basic agreement with the council's drafting of such a resolution.

"The consensus of the council was that we need to move toward opening the economy of Indiana," said Eppley.

Eppley cited the relatively low number of cases and deaths from the virus locally as a reason to move forward.

"If conditions change, I think that might temper some of our views. We just want to see especially areas that are having less effect from the virus be allowed to more fully reopen," said Eppley. "The commissioners are all in the reasonably same opinion that we would rather open than close."

### 'I understand their protest'

During his weekly televised press conference on July 29, Holcomb said he was sympathetic to the council's con-

"I understand their protest. I understand their perspective," he said. "I hope folks can understand where we're coming from which is responding to this pandemic."

Holcomb said that while the local caseloads in Wabash County might be low right now, that could change at a moment's notice.

"What we've learned is the community spread can be at one level one day and turn very quickly the next. And it's when you let your guard down, and you're not vigilant that it can take a real turn," he said.

Holcomb said he understood the economic impacts of the state's restrictions, but that it was easier to play defense than an offense against the virus.

"We're in rocky, shallow water now while we navigate through it. However, having said that, large gatherings without the recommended guidance that you've provided, we've provided. We know where that leads to. We've seen the movie. And that's where by the time you get to hospitalization rates going like this it's too late. Or by the time you get

to the death rates spiking up, it's too late. The community spread is already there. Then, you've got to ratchet down. So, what we're trying to do is keep this at a manageable level and smartly, safely reopen," he

Austen Oaks. Honorary pall-

Dr. Kristina Box, state health commissioner, said she agreed with Holcomb's cautious approach.

"We would like to be able to continue to have the economy that we have, and continue to be open and continue to function in the way that we are. And so we need to use the things that we can such as our masks, such as the social distancing, decreasing the number of people in the restaurant or in a bar at a time. And those are all things that we know that can decrease the transmission of this virus," said Box.

Holcomb said the state was trying to navigate through unprecedented times.

"When you talk about those cultural events, those festivals, those fairs, those charitable organizations that do so much good throughout the whole year off of one event, or two events, that draw big social gatherings that are built on that model, like moths to a flame. That's just not the world that we live in right now. We're looking at making sure we can divert or allocate resources to help communities like Wabash County, and 91 others for that matter, get through this storm," he said.

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### LOFLIN

ket ready to be folded. You hear your dog barking. If you have kids you hear them. You're fighting so many other distractions, you're much more fatigued being in a meeting at home," he said. find that I take the feedback of what participants were saying and what they were looking for. It's pretty universal in this situation. Who isn't struggling with too much to do? What we have too much to do of is different than it was prior to the pandemic. In this case it's kind of a timely topic. It's also based on the feedback that I got about what people liked about the last presentation or what they hope to get out of a follow-up session."

Loflin was most recently in Wabash in October 2019 for another presentation at the Honeywell Center. He said the morning session of his upcoming presentation of the themes he introduces last time he was in town.

"Last time the focus was improving as a leader when touched on a lot of ways you work with people more effectively. The framework was, 'lead like a gardener.' This time the morning session is really going to take a deep dive into that feeling; that struggle of having too much to do. And how that's impacting you as an individual. Of course, the frame-

work that I use is you need to manage your working life like it's a circus and so we'll build on that model what it means to take more conscious control of your time. How do you create a daily, a weekly plan that makes sure the right things are getting done? During this season it's so easy to say, 'Well, I "In a situation like this I do have interruptions, I don't know what they look like, so I'm not going to plan.' Well, that's not effective in our getting our goals accomplished and our highest-priority work done. So, we're going to take a deep dive into that whole idea of that struggle of what do I do when I have too much to do," he said.

Loflin said the afternoon session would focus on the deficit of energy many have been feeling lately.

"This season has created within all of us a lack of physical, mental, emotional, even relational energy because we're constantly having to make so many choices about different things. And how do we improve that levwould help expand on some el of physical, mental, emotional, relational resources so that we can be fully present with that person that's in front of us? So that we can you're really busy. So, we help teams set goals. Whether that team is in a company or whether it's our own family, but it's really becoming more of that resourceful leader when you're in a season of so much uncertainty,"

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### **ALUMNI FIELD**

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an opportunity for students to take pride in what they are

field also provides

greater access to students. We can now play all of our football and soccer games on the field. Our PE classes will be able to come out and participate on the field. And our marching band, cheer, and dance team programs can

practice on it as well. We feel like this field will open up grand opportunities for years to come," said Callahan.

Callahan said utilizing this field will give a chance to bring the community together, while also supporting students

and athletes.

"Take every opportunity. If you look at it, this isn't just for the school, but for the community too. We are providing more and better opportunities for every student here. I know our sports programs are Floyd McWhirt.

doing a great job of building great young men and women. Athletes or not students have higher character when they leave here, and that's what building legacy is all about," said WCS athletic director

For the home opener Friday evening, the WHS varsity football team kicked off against Peru.

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May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of

2 Thessalonians 3:5

# Rushing coronavirus vaccine could turn into a curse

It would be the cruelest of ironies if Donald Trump's great bid for redemption after so many coronavirus failures – by rapidly producing a vaccine – also fails because of mismanagement.

The president is banking on acquiring what his campaign advisers call the "Holy Grail" by Election Day. "We're going to have a vaccine very soon, maybe even before a very special date. You know what date I'm talking about," Trump teased Monday.

It would be a totem of ultimate achievement over a virus that on Trump's watch has wrecked the economy and killed nearly 190,000 Americans, greater losses than any other nation in the world has suffered.

After failing to respond quickly when the virus emerged in January, failing to produce testing, failing to promote wearing masks and maintaining social distancing, and failing to delay economic reopening until infection rates had subsided, producing a vaccine would be Trump's way of showing he could finally get something right.

And his Operation Warp

Speed has been an estimable achievement, spending \$10 billion to reduce financial risks for pharmaceutical companies so they could move through phased testing and produce a vaccine quicker than ever before. A thoroughly vetted, safe and effective vaccine by January would be a marvel

If the goal is to cure a viral epidemic, however, two ingredients are crucial: a vaccine and a willingness by healthy people to have it injected into their bodies.

As sharply divided as Americans may be, they are of one mind about Trump's Holy Grail – 72 percent of Republicans and 82 percent of Democrats are worried that the vaccine's rapid production has been driven more by politics than science. Their concern is whether it will be safe.

Already, polling over the summer shows that up to a third of Americans will refuse to be vaccinated for COVID-19, much of that an aversion to this particular treatment rather than vaccines in general. Two-thirds of U.S. voters say they won't try to

get a coronavirus vaccine as soon as it becomes available, and one in four say they don't want to ever get it, according to a new USA TODAY/Suffolk Poll.

Hahn has promised to put safety first if and when he grants emergency approval of a new vaccine before final testing is completed. And the reality is that the logistics of producing and administering a vaccine are so complex, it's doubtful any shots would be administered at scale, even if a vaccine is deemed ready before Election Day.

Maybe for Trump, it doesn't matter. He'll have vaccine approval and a Holy Grail to celebrate as a political victory in the days (or hours?) before voters go to the polls.

Is this worth the harm it may ensue? Not only might unacceptably large numbers of Americans decline to take the vaccine when it becomes widely available – defeating its purpose – but the reputation of government health institutions such as the FDA that rely on public trust could be crippled for years to come.

 This editorial was first published in USA Today.

# Confusing economic statistics in the time of COVID-19 The economic statistics that aid us in understand-

The economic statistics that aid us in understanding the current state of the economy are in the midst of an unusual, if not unprecedented, upheaval. Combined with the equally unparalleled oscillations of the economy through the early months of COVID, economy watchers are naturally confused. Add to this the tendency towards dissembling that accompanies elections, and we are poised for a couple months of economic confusion. This column is aimed at relieving some of that confusion.

Michael Hicks



The staff of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Census survey teams are responsible for compiling and reporting data on employment, GDP and other economic data. They are, by far, the best economic statistical services ever devised. Governments have been at this for more than a millennium, and the work done today is first rate and thus far immune from political shenanigans. Americans should be pleased

with the economists, statisticians and data scientists doing this work. They are not perfect.

The survey tools that give us the monthly unemployment rate were designed for personal contacts. COVID naturally interrupted that, so the response rate of phone calls plummeted. This introduced a great deal of uncertainty about the answers given to survey questions. This survey reports that roughly 11.2 million fewer people are working today than in January, of which roughly 4 million left the labor force. This yields in August an unemployment rate of 8.2 percent.

We also have an alternative, administrative measure of unemployment. This is the applications of unemployment insurance. On the very same week the survey told us we had 11.2 million out of work, the administrative data told a startlingly different story. There were 13.79 million unemployed in the regular state system, another 13.5 million on pandemic unemployment assistance, and just under 2 million more in other programs. This is a total of 29 million unemployed and receiving benefits.

These data have our national unemployment rate at roughly 18.1 percent in August. Even accounting for a 15 percent error rate due to fraud or misreporting, the real U.S. unemployment rate is nearly 16 percent. The error rate is not that high; I simply want to be conservative and acknowledge the potential for errors in overcounting the unemployed.

If we could measure it effectively, the actual U.S. unemployment rate hasn't been this high since before World War II. Given the ongoing effects of COVID, we won't sort this out until next year, if then. But, by my reckoning, the actual unemployment rate is between 16 and 18 percent.

So, as we march towards the election, Americans can be certain that the official statistics offer very little truth about the level of employment. Again, that is not due to perfidy among federal statisticians. On the contrary, they are doing high-quality work with the utmost integrity. But, until we are released from COVID's grip and can look retrospectively at the data, we must simply adjust to living in uncertain times. But, uncertainty isn't our only problem.

Misunderstanding the way we report changes to the economy can easily lead to confusion. Last quarter (Second Quarter 2020), our economy shrank by 9.1 percent, or at a compounded annualized rate of -37.1 percent. That is far and away the worst quarter on record. This quarter (Third Quarter 2020) will be the best quarter of economic growth on record. We report GDP growth compared to the last quarter. Let's say the economy grows at exactly the same rate it fell in the second quarter (9.1 percent). That wouldn't erase the losses from second quarter.

If the economy shrinks by 9.1 percent in the second quarter, then recovers by 9.1 percent in the third quarter, the actual loss over two quarters will be roughly 5 percent. So, on the morning of October 29th, we will get some eye-popping news about economic growth, and economists will be quickly explaining that a 25 percent or 30 percent growth rate in Third Quarter 2020, really means the U.S. economy shrank by more

in six months than in any other time in history.

The third big challenge to understanding the state of the economy is the difference between permanent and part-time employment. Workers who've been temporarily laid-off typically are recalled in a matter of months. Those who face permanent job losses take much longer to find work. The growing number of permanently unemployed is the long-term problem for the economy. Moreover, these numbers are surely undercounted because they also come from the survey data. As of August, the number of permanently unemployed are growing at record pace.

The size of the problem is already enormous. At current levels, it will take perhaps six years to shrink these numbers back down to the January 2020 level. So, even if temporary layoffs return, we face a long, long slog to normalcy. So, as the election nears, be wary of claims about economic performance. There will be good news and bad news, but much of what you read or hear won't be close to the truth.

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### Trump program 'woefully inadequate'

The new Lost Wages Assistance program – \$300 per week in unemployment benefits – from the Trump Administration is a woefully inadequate response to our

national emergency.

Because Congress could not come together on a solution, the Administration made a unilateral, token response. It allocated Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) dollars to be used for unemployment assistance. This program is inadequate for so many reasons.

First, there is only a limited amount of FEMA money available. This puts a short cap on the program. It is projected that if all states participate, there will only be money available for approximately three weeks of payments.

This is not even close to a long-term solution.

Secondly, the FEMA program is not an unemployment insurance (UI) program. To use the program's funds, each state will have to design a distribution system that will mesh with its current UI system. This

is a lot of administrative and logistics work that will take a lot of manpower and a lot of tax dollars for just three weeks

Sen. Karen of payments.
Inexplicably, the program



the program also requires that every recipient be eligible for at least \$100 in state benefits. There are several reasons why some

people may not qualify for more than \$100 in UI benefits in Indiana. One reason may be that they simply do not earn enough money to qualify, since UI benefits are determined based on the recipient's income while still employed. This means some of the neediest people will not qualify. A recent estimate from DWD indicates that there may be approximately 30,000 Hoosiers who do not qualify.

The delays in this program are simply unacceptable. It is already the second week of September. The \$600/week payments ended a month ago,

and there is no guess yet about when the federal program guidance will be available for DWD to implement the program — and thus no idea when the new \$300 payments might start.

In the meantime, we have real Hoosier families dealing with real unemployment issues.

This program is inadequate at best, and at worst, a sham grab for votes just two months before the election.

Hoosiers don't have time for smoke and mirrors in a time of widespread need like this. If the federal government refuses to do anything meaningful, it is on the shoulders of state leaders to get us through this mess. Indiana currently has CARES Act money available. We need to get it out to the Hoosiers who need it most.

Sen. Karen Tallian represents Senate District 4 which encompasses portions of northern Porter County as well as portions of Michigan, Coolspring and New Durham townships in LaPorte County. For more information on Sen. Tallian, her legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 800-382-9467 or visit www.IN.gov/s4.

### **LETTERS**

### Include cultured meat research funds in the climate plan

Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden released a \$2 trillion climate plan, that won praise from the previously-critical Sunrise Movement. Unfortunately, so far as I'm aware, the plan does not include funding for cultured-meat research. For those who don't know, cultured meat is grown from cells, without slaughtering animals. It requires a fraction of the greenhouse-gas emissions

that raising livestock does.

Dr. Mark Post created the first cultured-beef hamburger

in 2013. It cost a whopping \$280,000. Soon, he thinks, that price could be reduced to \$10. Still, more research is required to make cultured meat economically viable. Politicians who hope to prevent climate change, like Biden, should support this goal because animal agriculture is one of the most significant contributors to global warming.

Jon Hochschartner Granby, Connecticut

### Congress should improve access to care

Especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, lymphedema patients must have the

medical supplies they need to safely manage their condition at home. The Lymphedema Treatment Act (S.518/H.R.1948) is a bipartisan bill that will improve insurance coverage for medically necessary, prescription compression supplies. Without this central component of treatment, myself and other lymphedema patients are at significantly increased risk of infection and hospitalization. With more than 450 cosponsors, the Lymphedema Treatment Act is the most supported healthcare bill in Congress and should be passed into law this year.

Linda Muckway Muncie

### **HISTORY**

Today is Saturday, Sept. 12, the 256th day of 2020. There are 110 days left in the year. **Highlight in history:** 

On Sept. 12, 1962, in a speech at Rice University in Houston, President John F. Kennedy reaffirmed his support for the manned space program, declaring: "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because

they are hard."
On this date:

In 1913, Olympic legend Jesse Owens was born in Oakville, Ala.

In 1977, South African Black student leader and anti-apartheid activist Steve Biko, 30, died while in

police custody, triggering an international outcry.

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# LIFESTYLES

# Hail the fajitaco!

call these fajitas, but are Ithey actually tacos? Perhaps they're a little of both. What's the difference, you

Very generally speaking, fajitas are traditionally made

### Lynda



with grilled meat, often skirt steak, or chicken and sauteed peppers and onions. The ingredients are presented deconstructed, ready for assembly in

soft flour tortillas. Tacos traditionally include ground meat, lettuce, tomato and cheese assembled in a fried corn tortilla. As for similarities, both fajitas and tacos include salsa, guacamole, sour cream and cheese as optional accompaniments.

Now, depending on the region of origin, the cook and everyone's (naturally correct) opinion, all sorts of variations abound. So, with that caveat, I suggest that this recipe with grilled skirt steak and flour tortillas leans more to a fajita ... with a spin. In this version, the grilled onions and peppers are missing. In place, a fresh and chunky black bean and corn salsa is added. And don't worry - all the usual accompaniments, such as guacamole, tomato salsa, sour cream and cheese are included as well.

### **Skirt Steak Fajitas**

Active Time: 30 minutes Total Time: 30 minutes, plus marinating time

Yield: Serves 4 to 6

Marinade: 1/4 cup olive or canola oil 1/4 cup soy sauce

1/4 cup fresh orange juice 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice 1/4 cup chopped cilantro 2 tablespoons light brown sugar

4 garlic cloves, minced 1 teaspoon chipotle chili

1 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground



Photo by Lynda Balslev for TasteFood

black pepper 2 pounds skirt steak, cut into 5- or 6-inch pieces **Black Bean and Corn Salsa:** 

1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained Corn kernels from one ear of fresh corn (or 1 cup defrosted frozen corn)

2 scallions, white and green parts thinly sliced 1 small red bell pepper,

stemmed and seeded, finely diced

leaves Juice of one lime

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil 1 teaspoon hot sauce, or to

taste 1 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper Soft flour tortillas, warmed

**Optional garnishes:** tomato salsa or pico de gallo, guacamole, sour cream, grated cheese, fresh cilantro, lime wedges

**Directions:** 

Whisk all of the marinade ingredients together in a small bowl.

Place the skirt steak in a baking dish. Pour the marinade over the steak and turn to coat. Cover with plastic and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight, turning once or twice. Remove the steak from the refrigerator 30 minutes before grilling.

Combine all of the salsa ingredients in a bowl. Stir to combine and taste for seasoning. Refrigerate until serving.

Prepare the grill for direct cooking over high heat. Remove the skirt steak from the marinade and grill over direct heat 6 to 8 minutes, turning as needed. Transfer to a cutting board and let rest for 5 minutes. Cut the steaks against the grain in thin strips.

Serve the steak with warm tortillas, the black bean and corn salsa, and other toppings, such as guacamole, tomato salsa, cilantro sprigs, sour cream and lime wedges.

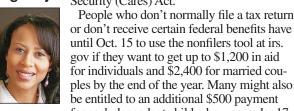
### The IRS is trying to reach 9 million people who haven't collected their stimulus payments

f you still haven't received your \$1,200 check, and you think you are eligible, watch out for an official letter from the IRS later this month.

It doesn't appear the Republicans "skinny stimulus" bill is going to be passed any time soon. So, the IRS is appealing to the estimated 9 million people who still haven't collected the first economic impact payment, which may be their one and only chance for covid-related relief funds.

While Congress continues to debate another stimulus package to help people struggling with the financial aftermath of COVID-19, the IRS announced that it is mailing letters to millions of Americans who have not yet gone online to determine if they're eligible

Michelle **Singletary** 



Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (Cares) Act. People who don't normally file a tax return or don't receive certain federal benefits have until Oct. 15 to use the nonfilers tool at irs. gov if they want to get up to \$1,200 in aid for individuals and \$2,400 for married cou-

for stimulus payment under the \$2 trillion

for each dependent child who was under 17 at the end of 2019. You don't need earned income or a job to qualify for a stimulus payment.

The economic impact payment is an advance credit for 2020. Under the Cares Act, the payments must be made by Dec. 31. If people don't receive the money by year's end, they still have an opportunity to get the stimulus funds. However, they'll have to file a 2020 federal return in 2021.

What this means: Millions of the people who most need federal assistance may never get it because they aren't in the habit of filing a tax return.

If you filed a return for 2018 or 2019, you don't have to use the non-filers tool. The same is true if you receive Social Security retirement, survivor or disability; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Railroad Retirement benefits; or Veterans Affairs benefits. Payments to federal beneficiaries is automatic. If you haven't received the money, it may be on the way. But to complicate things further, people who receive federal benefits and have children under 17 still must use the non-filers tool to claim the extra \$500 stimulus payment.

The IRS has stumbled badly over the distribution of payments to parents who receive federal benefits. If they don't normally file a federal return because of low earnings, the IRS doesn't know if they have children that qualify them for the \$500 stimulus payment. Even though their stimulus payments were sent automatically, those parents still must use the non-filers tool to claim the additional funds for their eligible dependent children.

The non-filers tool also allows people to provide banking information for direct deposit information, hopefully reducing the time it takes to receive a stimulus payment.

The IRS said the new letters are being mailed to people who haven't filed a federal return for 2018 or 2019. The agency was able to identify the recipients by looking at W-2s, 1099s, and other third-party statements.

The mailings should go out around Sept. 24 and will have an IRS address. This last bit of information is important because so many of the glitches that have plagued the distribution of the stimulus payments have involved confusing and conflicting communications with recipients.

Many people received their stimulus payments on a preloaded debit card. The problem was the IRS sent the stimulus debit cards without direct communication to taxpayers it was coming. So, when the cards arrived in a plain envelope that didn't indicate it came from the IRS, many people mistook it for junk mail or a scam. And they threw away the cards. That resulted in the Treasury having to mail more than 788,000 letters telling people how to collect their money if they tossed the payment out by mistake.

The cards, sent in May and June, were issued by Meta-Bank and came in a plain envelope from a company called Money Network Cardholder Services.

This time, to help avoid the same mistake as with the stimulus debit cards and avoid fraudulent copycats, the IRS has posted a copy of its letter it will be sending out at irs.gov. Receiving a letter doesn't automatically mean a person qualifies for a stimulus payment. "An individual is likely eligible if he or she is a U.S. citizen or resident alien; has a work-eligible Social Security number, and cannot be claimed as dependent on someone else's federal income tax

The IRS says so far more than 7 million people have used the non-filer tool to claim a stimulus payment.

One caution: Do not use the non-filer tool if you have filed or intend to file a 2019 federal return. You can still get your stimulus payment by filing a return. The IRS is processing stimulus payments based on recently filed electronic returns.

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### Big drop reported in teen vaping

By MIKE STOBBE and

**MATTHEW PERRONE** Associated Press

NEW YORK — Vaping by U.S. teenagers fell dramatically this year, especially among middle schoolers, according to a federal report released Wednesday.

Experts think last year's outbreak of vaping related illnesses and deaths may have scared off some kids, but they believe other factors contributed to the drop, including higher age limits and flavor

In a national survey, just under 20 percent of high school students and 5 percent of middle school students said they were recent users of electronic cigarettes and other vaping products. That marks a big decline from a similar survey last year that found about 28 percent of high school students and 11 tepercent of middle school students recently vaped.

in a year, from 5.4 million to 3.6 million, officials said.

But even as teen use declined, the report shows a big bump in use of disposable e-cigarettes. The Food and Drug Administration earlier this year barred flavors from small vaping devices like Juul and others that are mainly used by minors. The policy did not apply to disposable e-cigarettes, which can still contain sweet, candylike flavors.

"As long as any flavored e-cigarettes are left on the market, kids will get their hands on them and we will not solve this crisis," Matt Myers of the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids said in a statement.

The national survey is conducted at schools each year by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and usually involves about 20,000 middle and high school students. It asks students if they The survey suggests that had used any vaping or tra- officials gradually focused smoking begins rising again the number of school kids ditional tobacco products in their investigation on black as fewer teens vape.

who vape fell by 1.8 million the previous month. The sur- market THC cartridges, and vey was cut short this year as on a chemical compound schools closed because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Federal health officials believe measures like public health media campaigns, price increase and sales restrictions deserve credit for the vaping decline. The age limit for sales in now 21.

But they also acknowledge the outbreak probably played a part. The CDC's Brian King said sales started falling in August – when national media coverage of the outbreak intensified.

"It's possible that some of the heightened awareness could have influenced decline in use," said King.

By the time the outbreak was winding down early this year, more than 2,800 illnesses and 68 deaths had been reported. Most of those who got sick said they vaped solutions containing THC, the ingredient that produces a high in marijuana. CDC

called vitamin E acetate that had been added to illicit THC vaping liquids.

Kenneth Warner, a professor emeritus at the University of Michigan's school of public health, said the teen vaping drop was larger than expected.

"This does look like a very substantial decrease in a single year and it's very encouraging," said Warner, a tobacco control expert. Among the likely factors,

Warner noted the general negative publicity surrounding vaping. Additionally, Juul preemptively pulled all its vaping flavors except menthol and tobacco last fall ahead of federal action.

Warner and other researchers have tracked a recent decline in teen smoking to all-time lows - about 6 percent – even as vaping has increased. He said it will be critical to watch whether teen

### Letters reveal public distaste for booze in JFK White House

By WILLIAM J. KOLE

**Associated Press** 

BOSTON — It was a tempest in a teapot - or, more accurately, a whiskey tum-

Presidential transitions are always at least a little tricky. Case in point: Researchers at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum from Americans objecting to potential incompetence?" JFK's embrace of cocktails at White House events.

tudes that people held about alcohol at official functions.

"Liquor dulls the brain and loosens the tongue," one disappointed citizen, Kenneth P. Kennedy of Sparta, Illinois – no relation to JFK – wrote to the nation's newly minted 35th president. "Can we risk our national and inhave found a cache of letters ternational security on such

Eisenhower was no teetotaler, but historians say The letters shed new in- he presided over a largely sight into President Dwight cocktail-free White House. D. Eisenhower's handoff to Enter Kennedy, who had al-

the strikingly different atti- as the first Roman Catholic to be elected president.

JFK Library archivists say the letters of protest began arriving after newspapers reported on Kennedy's first official event: a January 1961 reception honoring the new president's appointees.

"For the first time, there was a bar in the State Dining Room, with waiters to stir up martinis or pour vodka, Scotch, bourbon, or cham-Washington pagne,' The Post reported.

What followed was a sort of low-key Liquorgate. Let- by men of Christian ideals. House Public Opinion Mail

Kennedy early in 1961, and ready raised some eyebrows ters – some typed, others Let's keep it that way," reads collection, the presidential handwritten – expressed shock and worry that the U.S. would lose its dignity and standing in the world.

think many feel humiliation and disgrace over our nation White House turned into shameful drunken all-night carousal and dancing," reads one from Edith Fritz, of Idaho. "Dignity previously engendered – gone. May God have pity upon your poor

another from Ruby Turner, of Dunkerton, Iowa.

Another, scribbled by a writer from Louisiana "Dear Mr. President, I whose name and hometown are illegible, reads: "The White House is a nationtoday when we learn of our al shrine to us - all those who love America – and we would like to have it presented to other nations as a dignified, respectable home, not 'a well-stocked bar, with scotch, gin and vodka flowing freely."

The letters were bur-"Our nation was founded ied deep in the vast White

library said, noting the dispute "could easily have been lost to history." At the time, scholars say,

the Kennedy administration played down the public's reaction to the change, noting it received far more letters about civil rights unrest and the Cuban missile crisis. In a JFK Library blog post

Wednesday, archivists Dana Bronson and Stacey Chandler noted that transitions from one president to another are closely watched for shifts in both style and substance.

# Worship

### **STAFF REPORT**

### **Asbury Country Church**

On Sunday, Sept. 13, at Asbury Country Church, Sunday school will take place at 9:30 a.m., and the worship service will take place at 10:30 a.m. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick, and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, from Pastor Mike Bullick, will be, "Accepting the Challenge."

### **Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**

Online services are available visiting www.bachelor creek.com.

### **Christ United Methodist Church**

On Sunday, Sept. 13 worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., is at 10 am. Kenneth Brewster will be our guest preacher and he will read from Luke 5:27-32, with a sermon reflection titled, "The IRS on Steroids." Worship service is streamed live every Sunday on our Facebook page at www.facebook. com/ChristUMCWabash/.

### **Christian Heritage Church**

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### **College Corner Brethren Church**

Pastor Joe Bellone's sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under "College Corner Brethren Church."

Dora Christian Church At the Sunday, Sept. 13 service at Dora Christian Church in Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist Kristy Good. We have two odist worship services are at

### VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Preacher Mark Wisniewski's message for this Sunday will "God Speaks Through His Word" from Hebrews 1:1-4. The Communion Table will be served by Brad Frieden and Chuck Marion. Children's church is provided for the 10:30 a.m. service with Brooke Swope and Holli Good teaching this week.

If you can't make it to the

live services, Preacher Mark

Wisniewski's sermon will be

posted on the Dora Christian

Church Facebook group Sun-

**First United** 

**Methodist Church** 

First United Methodist

Church will be streaming the

Sunday morning worship ser-

vice for the next few weeks

at 10 a.m. through Facebook

at facebook.com/wabashfirst

LaFontaine

**Christian Church** 

The LaFontaine Christian

Church pre-records the ser-

mon which is then available

for all to view at www.la

fontainechristian.com under

the sermons tab, stated Pastor

**LaFontaine United** 

**Methodist Church** 

Pastor Susan Shambaugh

says that her LaFontaine

United Methodist Church is

live-streaming on their Face-

book page, https://www.face

book.com/LaFontaine-United

-Methodist-Church and that

it may be accessed as a video

**Lincolnville United** 

**Methodist Church** 

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Brad Wright.

afterward

day morning for all to see.

morning Sunday Services

### **Living Faith Lutheran Church**

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school at 9 a.m. at 5848 E.

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is confirmation Sunday. We have several youths being con-

firmed that day. The service is

at 10 a.m. For more informa-

tion, email Pastor John Cool at

pastorjohn1954@gmail.com

or call 260-563-1406.

Online services only at www.livingfaithwabash.org.

### **Manchester Church** of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob. net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search "Manchester Church of the Brethren," and click on the circle profile.

### **North Manchester Congregational Christian Church**

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40

### **North Manchester Missionary Church**

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

### **Olive Branch Church of God**

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook. com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click "Live Streaming" at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

### St. Bernard **Catholic Church**

Masses have resumed, with safety restrictions. Everyone attending Mass must wear a facemask. Masses are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Saturdays; 9:30 a.m. Sundays; 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and 8:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

### **Southside Free Will Baptist**

Streaming on their Facebook Page.

### **Sweetwater Assembly of God**

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

### **Urbana Yoke Parish**

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbana yokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select "Worship Videos." The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

### **Wabash Church** of the Brethren

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The https://zoom.us/j/393263884 or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

### **Wabash Christian Church** Streaming both on their

website at wabashchristian. org and Facebook.

### Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search "Wabash Nazarene" or for search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find "Latest Sermon."

### **Wabash First Church of God**

On Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on "Encounter of Jesus. Count the Cost." The sermon PDF file formats.

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meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. can also be seen on YouTube so that everyone can be con- under Wabash 1st Church and nected by 10:30 a.m. Join this heard on Sunday morning church service by visiting at 11:30 a.m. on 105.9 FM. While in the church building, masks are optional, but we do practice social distancing. Sunday servants are Pastor Robb Rensberger, chairperson; Sherry Whitt, worship; Nancy Kolb, piano; and Rose Sands, organ.

### Walk By Faith **Community Church**

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann's Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at www.walkbyfaithcommunity church.com.

### Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Gauthier Jerry says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook/zion wabash at 10:30 a.m. Sun-

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabash plaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or

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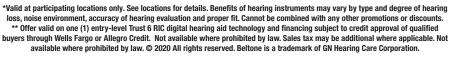




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### LaFontaine Lions to hold tenderloin fry Saturday, Sept. 19

This will be a carry-out event only **STAFF REPORT** 

planned a hand-breaded tenderloin fry from 4 to 7 p.m., or until it's gone, at the LaFontaine Community Building, 105 W. Branson St., LaFontaine, according to Ethel Eib.

Eib said this will be a car-The LaFontaine Lions have action fee for credit and debit

> Eib said the proceeds will be use for the support of the La-Fontaine Community Build-

"Come early," said Eib.

### Annual Join the Y – Canned Food Drive set to begin

Wabash County YMCA again partners with F.I.S.H. of Wabash County

**STAFF REPORT** 

Wabash YMCA is once again partnering with F.I.S.H. of Wabash County to launch the Annual Join the Y - Canned Food Drive from Tuesday, Sept. 15 to Thursday, Oct. 15 at 500 S. Cass St., according to Tyler Karst, director of marketing and special projects.

"In keeping with our dedication and promise to assist all in the Wabash County community, we are thrilled to continue this for the 2020 fall season," said Dean Go-golewski, Wabash County YMCA CEO. "The Annual Food Drive not only assists those who would like to join the Y, but with your support, puts food on the table for many of our fellow community members of Wabash County.'

Similar to past years, those who donate a can of non-perishable food will receive a reduction of the joiner fee.

"New this year, we are asking members to donate as well, allowing them to enry-out event only, with two tenderloins, bag of potato chips and applesauce for \$10. There will be a \$1 per trans-

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attendants, member Services and child watch," said Karst. For more information, visit wabashcountyymca.org

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### Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR holds their September meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen **Activity Room** 

**STAFF REPORT** 

The monthly meeting of the Frances Slocum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Activity Room, according to Barbara Amiss, regent.

guests were welcomed.

The meeting opened with the DAR ritual. Tammy Wise, chaplain, conducted a welcome member ceremony for Cheryl Tiger Budnik, followed by devotions. The message from Denise Doring VanBuren was shared by Joyce Joy. "No Pandemic Can Stop the DAR!"

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surpassing by far our normal attendance in DAR Constitution Hall and the average of 300 to 400 Congress Online past," said Amiss.

a political organization, nor does it lobby. It does not entook place on Tuesday, Sept. dorse political candidates at Saturday, Oct. 24 at The Wil-8 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen any level, either to its membership or to the public, and DAR members are not to Eleven members and five endorse candidates as DAR associate candidates for elecmembers. As a private citizen, fine, do as your conidentify yourself as a DAR for a candidate or party.'

January President General's Minute was given by Cheryl Budnik. Other committee

129th Continental Congress, eagle, flag, Constitution, American women's issues and women's

viewers who joined us in the Huntington, for the rededi-The National Defender re- Mitchell, an American Rev- Huntington Chapter. port reminded the chapter olutionary soldier buried in vitation was received for the lows, Indianapolis.

> Indiana DAR 120th State Convention announcing the tion on May 14 to 15, 2021.

The chapter received procscience dictates, but do not lamations from the city of Wabash and North Manchesmember when you advocate ter for Constitution Week, having questions about their The Indian Committee Sept. 17 through Wednesday, mation may visit www.dar. Sept. 23.

minutes were on conserva- history of Elijah Mitchell, 260-982-4376.

recent months. Our Virtual tion: the return of the bald who is known to be the only soldier buried in Huntington County. He is buried in the Correspondence was from Woodlawn Cemetery in War-Samuel Huntington Chapter, ren. History was presented by Kathleen Nave and Stacey cation ceremony for Elijah Law, members of the Samuel

The next meeting of the members, "NSDAR is not Huntington County. An in- Frances Slocum Chapter will be Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the 2020 INDAR Fall Forum, Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester

> Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those which lasts from Thursday, family history lineage infororg or call Linda Thompson The program was on the at 260-563-4661 or Amiss at



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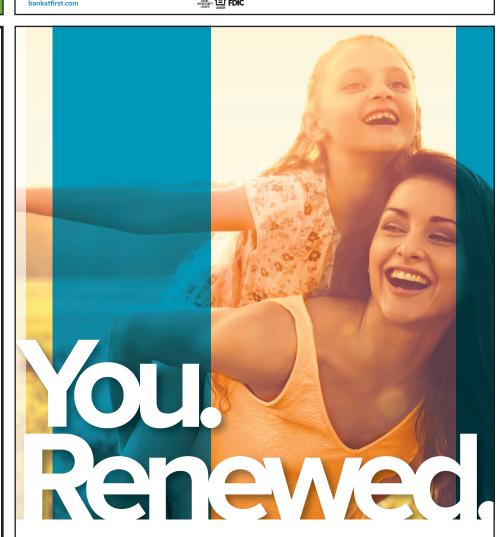


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**DEAR ABBY:** I have a serious issue with my best girlfriend. We make plans together, adult plans, and then at the last minute, her kids drop the young grandkids off for her to babysit, curtailing any plans we have together. The past few

Dear

times, have changed our plans to a "kids" activity.

I have an extremely. client busy load, and losing I'm



Although I'm single now (I am a widow), I do understand why she has her priorities. If her grandkids are there when we have plans, she asks me to pick them up fast food on the way over on my dime.

I have kids and grandkids myself, and they are important to me. I'm tired of being held hostage by her adult children who I feel are using her and taking advantage of the "drop-in day care" with Nana. How can I talk to her about our time being important, too? I have intentionally NOT made plans with my grandkids if she and I have plans, and I would love some reciprocity. - Thrown Under The Bus

**DEAR THROWN:** If this happened occasionally, I would advise you to cut your friend some slack. However, because this happens often, tell her your dates with her are carefully scheduled, and when she changes them at the last minute, it has a negative impact on you economically. Point out that when you make dates with her, you let your children know they will have to arrange for another babysitter unless it is an emergency. And, if the last-minute changes continue, see her less often and arrange to socialize with other friends who appreciate your situation.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm about to be 22. I have been talking to a man around my age for almost six months now. He tells me how special I am and how much I mean to him, but says he isn't ready for a relationship. We go on dates and do not have relations with other people. He says putting a "title" on us will give him accountability he doesn't want.

He claims to be over his ex, but he often mentions her. I know he was still conversing with her when we first started talking, but he lied about it. I'm not rushing a relationship because I know it takes time to get to know someone, but I want to know if he can see a future with me, and that is a question he will not answer.

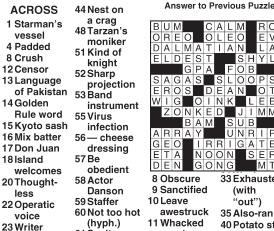
I have attachment issues and don't want to let him go, but I can't help but feel as if I am not good enough for him (which he says is not the case). Should I move on or wait and see what the future holds? - Impatient In

Illinois **DEAR IMPATIENT:** Stop allowing your insecurity issues affect your common sense. You are both young, and your relationship has been going on for only six months.

He has been honest by admitting he isn't ready for a relationship or the titles that go with one. He may not answer your questions about a future because he doesn't know the answer, so stop pushing him. He may be more focused on work at this point than romance, and frankly, so should you be. If nothing has changed in another six months, consider dating others then.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA

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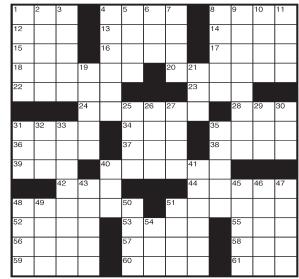
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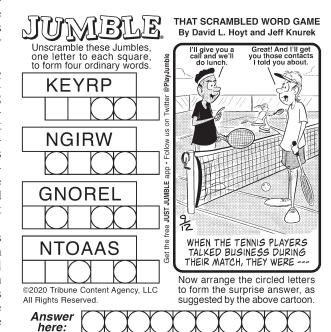


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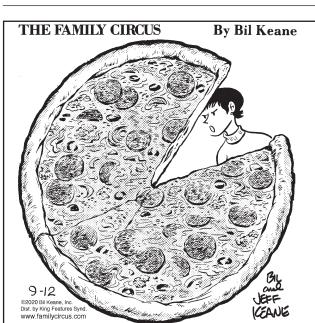
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(Answers Monday) HOOPLA LOOSEN **TIGER** Jumbles: TEMPT Yesterday's Napoleon really thought he could win at Waterloo, but he came up - A LITTLE SHORT



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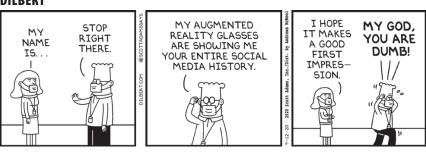
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beginning of Armageddon. I find myself longing for Heaven because the Bible promises that those

who follow Christ have this hope. People tell me I am just looking for an escape.

How can I convince them that Heaven is more than an escape from this life? – H.H. **A:** Life can be confusing and disappointing. Each generation has watched as great evils seem to win the day,

asking God, "Why did You let

this happen? It doesn't make

any sense." But someday all

our doubts and questions will

be resolved, and we will un-

From the writings of the derstand. As part of this we Lord. We will see our Savior will be able to look back over our lives and rejoice in God's goodness and grace to us fulfilled by His promises.

> Heaven will indeed be joyous because all our burdens will be lifted - never to return. One of the Bible's most comforting pictures of Heaven is that it will be a place of rest (Revelation 14:13).

The Bible tells us a final truth about Heaven's joy will be expressed itself in worshipping our Creator and

face-to-face.

It's interesting that many people are looking for Armageddon yet deny the Christ who prophesied these things and the One who will bring them about, while His desire is that all people come to know Him as Lord.

The greatest thing we can do in this life is to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet come to know Him. This is our great commission.

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by Luis Campos

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### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

College Football Schedule (Subject to change) Thursday's Game

Miami 31, UAB 14 Friday's Game SMU (1-0) at TCU

Saturday's Games E. Kentucky (0-1) at West Virginia, Noon Charlotte at Appalachian St., Noon Syracuse at North Carolina, Noon Arkansas St. (0-1) at Kansas St., Noon Louisiana-Lafayette at Iowa St., Noon Louisiana-Monroe at Army (1-0), 1:30 p.m. Duke at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m. Georgia Tech at Florida St., 3:30 p.m. Campbell at Georgia Southern, 3:30 p.m. UTSA at Texas State (0-1), 3:30 p.m. Austin Peay (0-1) at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. The Citadel at South Florida, 7 p.m. Missouri St. at Oklahoma, 7 p.m. Tulane at South Alabama (1-0), 7:30 p.m. Clemson at Wake Forest, 7:30 p.m. W. Kentucky at Louisville, 8 p.m. UTEP (1-0) at Texas, 8 p.m. Houston Baptist (0-1) at Texas Tech. 8 p.m. Coastal Carolina at Kansas, 10 p.m Marshall (1-0) at East Carolina, TBA NC State at Virginia Tech, TBA

Thursday's Games

Louisiana Tech at Baylor, TBA Tulsa at Oklahoma St., TBA

Sunday's Games Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Las Vegas at Carolina, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Phila. at Washington, 1 p.m. Miami at New England, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m. Arizona at San Francisco 4:25 n m Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m Dallas at L.A. Rams, 8:20 p.m. Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 7:10 p.m. Tennessee at Denver, 10:20 p.m.

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San Diego	29	17	.630	31/2	
San Francisco	23	22	.511	9	
Colorado	20	23	.465	11	
Arizona	16	29	.356	16	

Thursday's Games St. Louis 12, Detroit 2, 7 innings, 1st game Detroit 6, St. Louis 3, 7 innings, 2nd game Atlanta 7, Washington 6 Miami 7, Philadelphia 6 San Diego 6, San Francisco 1 Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati 5 Arizona 5, L.A. Dodgers 2

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Miami, 1st game Atlanta at Washington N Y Mets at Toronto Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee ncinnati at St. Louis

L.A. Angels at Colorado Philadelphia at Miami, 2nd game San Francisco at San Diego Seattle at Arizona Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Anderson 2-0) at Washington (Corbin 2-4), 6:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Wheeler 4-0) at Miami (Ureña N.Y. Mets (Lugo 2-2) at Toronto (TBD), 6:37

Pittsburgh (Williams 1-6) at Kansas City (Hernández 0-0), 7:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-4) at Milwau-kee (Anderson 2-3), 7:10 p.m. Houston (Valdez 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Gonsolin 0-1), 8:07 p.m. L.A. Angels (Barria 0-0) at Colorado (Free-

land 2-1), 8:10 p.m. Seattle (Sheffield 2-3) at Arizona (TBD), Cincinnati (TBD) at St. Louis (TBD), 8:15

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Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m. Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Toronto, 3:07 p.m. L.A. Angels at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 4:10 p.m. Seattle at Arizona, 4:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Miami, 4:40 p.m., 2nd game Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 8:08 p.m.

### American League **East Division**

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Tampa Bay	28	16	.636	_			
Toronto	24	19	.558	31/2			
New York	22	21	.512	51/2			
Baltimore	20	22	.476	7			
Boston	16	29	.356	121/2			
Central Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Chicago	27	16	.628	_			
Minnesota	27	18	.600	1			
Cleveland	26	18	.591	11/2			
Detroit	20	23	.465	7			
Kansas City	17	28	.378	11			
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Houston	22	23	.489	61/2			

Seattle 15 28 .349 Thursday's Games

St. Louis 12, Detroit 2, 7 innings, 1st game Oakland 3, Houston 1 L.A. Angels 6, Texas 2 Detroit 6, St. Louis 3, 7 innings, 2nd game Kansas City 11, Cleveland 1 Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, ppd.

Friday's Games Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1st game N.Y. Mets at Toronto Boston at Tampa Bay Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 2nd game Oakland at Texas Pittsburgh at Kansas City Cleveland at Minnesota Detroit at Chicago White Sox L.A. Angels at Colorado Seattle at Arizona

Saturday's Games Baltimore (TBD) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 2-2), 1:05 p.m. Oakland (TBD) at Texas (Allard 0-5), 5:05 p.m., 1st game N.Y. Mets (Lugo 2-2) at Toronto (TBD), 6:37

p.m. Boston (TBD) at Tampa Bay (Glasnow 2-1), Pittsburgh (Williams 1-6) at Kansas City (Hernández 0-0), 7:05 p.m. Detroit (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (TBD),

Cleveland (Plesac 3-1) at Minnesota (TBD), 8:07 p.m. Houston (Valdez 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Gonsolin 0-1), 8:07 p.m. L.A. Angels (Barria 0-0) at Colorado (Free-

land 2-1), 8:10 p.m. Seattle (Sheffield 2-3) at Arizona (TBD) Oakland (TBD) at Texas (TBD), 8:35 p.m.,

Sunday's Games Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m. Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m. Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m. Oakland at Texas, 2:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Toronto, 3:07 p.m. L.A. Angels at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. Seattle at Arizona, 4:10 p.m. Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 8:08 p.m.

Conference Finals (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Wednesday, Sept. 9
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Islanders 1, Tampa Bay

Thursday, Sept. 10

Friday, Sept. 11 Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Islanders Saturday, Sept. 12 Las Vegas vs. Dallas, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Islanders, 3 p.m.

**Conference Semifinals** (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Wednesday, Sept. 9 Toronto 125, Boston 122, 20T, Series tied

L.A. Clippers 96, Denver 85, Clippers lead Thursday, Sept. 10

L.A. Lakers 110, Houston 100, Lakers lead series 3-1 Friday, Sept. 11

Denver vs. L.A. Clippers Boston vs. Toronto Saturday, Sept. 12 Houston vs. L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 x-L.A. Clippers vs. Denver, 1 p.m.

Thursday's Games Indiana 85, New York 75 Las Vegas 104, Minnesota 89 Washington 80, Los Angeles 72 Friday's Games

Atlanta at Connecticut Chicago at Dallas Seattle at Phoenix Saturday's Games

Washington at New York, 12 p.m Las Vegas at Los Angeles, 3 p.m Minnesota at Indiana, 6 p.m. Sunday's Games

Dallas at New York, 12 p.m. Las Vegas at Seattle, 3 p.m. Washington at Atlanta 5 n m

### **TRANSACTIONS**

Major League Baseball American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated RHF Alex Cobb from the 10-day IL.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled RHP Brooks Kriske from alternate training site.

**National League** LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Activated LF Joe Pederson from the paternity list. Optioned 1B Matt Beaty to alternate training

MIAMI MARLINS — Selected the contract of RHP Johan Quezada from alternate training site. Recalled RHP Robert Dugger from alternate training site. Released RHP

Justin Shafer ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed RHP Akeem Bostick to minor league contract Optioned RHP Nabil Crismatt to alternate

### **Atlantic League of Professional** Baseball GASTONIA PROFESSIONAL

— Named David Martin Chief Operating Officer.

Major League Soccer FC CINCINNATI — Mutually agreed to part ways with F Adrian Regattin due to person National Women's Soccer League

CHICAGO RED STARS — Signed G Kelsey Daugherty, D Camryn Biegalski, M Aerial Chavarin and F Dani Rhodes to short-term contracts

### **Submit your news**

The *Plain Dealer* is accepting all news, varsity, junior varsity, middle school, elementary school and non-school affiliated recreational sports. To get a brief in the newspaper, please provide final score and any highlights pertaining to the event, including first and last names of participants. Reports must be received by 3 p.m. to make it in the following day's edition. Items may be:

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Senior Lacey Crist tees off on hole three.

# Wabash girls' golf defeats Northfield

Apache, Norse varsity girls golf teams will be teeing off at TRC on Saturday, Sept. 12

By ALINA REED

Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

After finishing first place at the Mississinewa High School match last week, the Lady Apaches golfers were ready to keep their winning streak. Wabash hosted Northfield at the Honeywell Golf Course Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Junior Annie Cole had a great drive on hole number five and proceeded to put her next shot approximately

Wabash with an all-time season-low of 39.

"My coaches and teammates always keep me motivated through matches. I want to play, not only for myself but for my team as well. I would love to be able to make the top five at TRC this year," said Cole.

Following for Wabash was Talia Carrillo, freshman, with a 49, Lacey Crist, senior, with a 51, and Aubrey Till, freshman, with a 60. Together Wabash beat Northfield with an overall total of

Northfield finished the match with an overall score of 204. Finishing top three for the Lady Norse was

a foot away from the hole. sophomore Alex Cartwright This set her up for a bird- with a 47, junior Ainsley ie. Cole finished by leading Dale with a 51, freshman Hannah Wilson with a 52. "I'm proud that my drives

> were very consistent tonight. My goals for TRC on Saturday are to medal and have a fun time. Hopefully, we keep progressing as a team from sectionals," said Cartwright. Following was Carly Haw-

> kins, senior, with a 54, Ella Satterthwaite, sophomore, with a 62, and Kylie Leland, freshman, with a 66.

The Lady Apache and Norse will be hitting the fairway for TRC at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Norwood Golf Club.

Alina Reed, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at sports@wabashplain dealer.com.

### Manchester cross country adds to coaching staff

Sam Katon to serve as assistant cross country and track and field coach

### STAFF REPORT

Manchester University Director of Cross Country and Track and Field Brian Cashdollar has added Sam Katon to his coaching staff, according to Dillon Bender, sports information director.

Katon began his coaching duties Monday, Sept.

Katon will serve as an assistant cross country and track field and coach for Black the and Gold,



with an emphasis on serving as the Manchester throws coach during track and field season. Katon arrives in North

Manchester after spending two years as a graduate assistant throws coach at NCAA Division II-member Davenport University, located in Grand Rapids, Mich. During his time as an assistant coach for the Panthers, Katon had a key role in developing an NCAA Division II National Qualifier and All-American in the men's shot put, as well as six NCAA Division II Provisional National Qualifiers. Katon helped eight Panthers achieve All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) status. Additionally, four school records were broken under Katon's tutelage.

As a collegiate athlete, Katon was a standout thrower for the Panthers. Katon earned All-GLI-AC recognition in the men's weight and hammer throws while qualifying for both the 2017 NAIA Indoor and Outdoor National Championships. Katon graduated from Davenport with a bachelor's degree in sports management in 2018. He earned his MBA from Davenport in 2020.

Katon is a native of Chelsea, Michigan.

### Indy QB Rivers faces Jags team he's handled

By MARK LONG

AP Pro Football Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — If given the choice of who to play in his first game with Indianapolis, quarterback Philip Rivers probably would have picked Jackson-

The longtime Chargers star has been close to unstoppable against the Jaguars.

Rivers has won seven of his past eight starts against them, topping 30 points six times. He has 20 touchdown passes and just one interception against Jacksonville since 2010.

The only opponents he has more TD passes against in the past decade are former division rivals Denver, Kansas City and the Raiders teams he played twice a year annually.

The Colts probably didn't even know about Rivers' success against Jacksonville when they signed him to a one-year, \$25 million contract in March. The Jaguars sure did. "Obviously, he's talented,"

Jacksonville defensive co-

ordinator Todd Wash said.

lot of teams. He gets himself in a good place. He's very smart in what he does. Very seldom does he make poor decisions." Rivers will make his Colts

debut Sunday when they open the season at Jacksonville, one of two Week 1 games that will include fans. It's a rematch from last year's finale, which Jacksonville won 38-20. This one will have new fac-

es on both sidelines, none more prominent than Rivers. Indy traded for defensive

tackle DeForest Buckner and signed cornerback Xavier Rhodes to bolster a defense that gave up more than 30 points in four of its final five games last season.

Jacksonville brought in former head coaches Ben McAdoo (quarterbacks) and Jay Gruden (offensive coordinator) in hopes of getting second-year starter Gardner Minshew to take his game to another level. The team also drafted receiver Laviska Shenault and signed tight end Tyler Eifert to give Min-

shew more help.

Jacksonville's defense has

with an emphasis on better stopping the run. Indy gained nearly 400 yards on the ground combined in the two meetings in 2019. Middle linebacker Joe Schobert is the key to getting it turned around. The Jaguars have been

mostly mocked in recent weeks for dumping three potential starters: running back Leonard Fournette, defensive end Yannick Ngakoue and safety Ronnie Harrison. The moves thrust undrafted rookie James Robinson, first-round draft pick K'Lavon Chaisson and journeyman Josh Jones into bigger

All eyes will be on Rivers, though, the 38-year-old veteran tasked with getting the Colts back to the playoffs in what could be his final NFL season. It starts against a team he's as played as well as anyone.

it's going to be," Rivers said. "It's going to be an NFL played in a bunch of those. ... Ultimately, when the ball

"He's had success against a undergone more change, kicks off, nobody is thinking about, 'Wow, we didn't get a preseason game,' or 'Can you believe the crowd is not here?

"I don't think it will be that much different."

### **Limited capacity**

The Jaguars are allowing a maximum of 25 percent capacity at home games in 2020, meaning about 16,500 fans could be on hand for the opener. But officials don't expect nearly that many amid a pandemic and such low expectations for the

### Slow starts

Indy is 1-9 in its past 10 openers, including six straight losses. The Colts also have lost seven straight openers on the road, a trend coach Frank Reich hopes to change.

"We need to do everything we can do to get that turned "I think you know what it around," he said. "We have is going to feel like and what a lot to prove and we know this is a good football team. We want to start the year off football game and we've right with a win on the road against a division opponent - a good team."

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### **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Gospel Light Assembly of God, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

### **BAPTIST**

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

### **CATHOLIC**

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Main Street in Lagro. Holy Mass 12:30pm the 1st Sunday of the month except January and

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Heritage Church, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

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### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Church of Christ, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

### CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

### **DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

Wabash Christian Church, 3563 S State Rd 13, Wabash. Traditional Worship, 8:30am. Contemporary Worship, 10:45am. Sunday School, 9:30am. We also livestream our 10:45am service. You can find it here - https://www.facebook.com/ wabashfriendschurch/

### FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13, Wabash. Traditional Worship, 8:30am. Contemporary Worship, 10:45am. Sunday School, 9:30am. Currently only doing virtual services on Sunday morning at 10am until June 14th. Join us at https://www. facebook.com/wabashfriendschurch/

### INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek. com; Solomon David, Lead Minister; Michael Eaton, Worship Minister; Ken Goble, Senior Adults Minister; Taylor McSarland, Women's Director; David Diener, Student Minister; Tyler Leland, Children's Minister; Nate Tlyer, Youth & Outreach Minister; Ryan Keim, Next Step Minister; Janet Legesse, Early Childhood Director. NOW OFFERING 2 SERVICE TIMES. Adult Bible Fellowship & Worship, 9:15am, 10:45am. ONLINE SERVICES ONLY

### LUTHERAN

Ghurch Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

### **UNITED METHODIST**

First United Methodist Church, 110 N Cass Street. Senior Pastor Nathan Whybrew, Pastor of Visitation Rev. John Cook. Youth Pastor Nick Smith. Director of Children's Ministry Angel Hostetler. (260) 563-3108. Sunday Schedule: 8 & 10am Worship Service. 9am Teen & Adult Sunday School & Children's faith learning. 10:15am Sunday School for Pre-School thru 5th Grade following Children's Message (except for 1st Sunday each month). First Friends Early Learning Ministry: age 4 weeks thru 12 years 6am to 6pm weekdays. Carolyn Satterfield, Director. Wesley Academy Pre-School: age 3 through Pre-K. Susan Vanlandingham, Director. Service streaming on our Facebook page.

& North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260)

982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church,** 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all ages. "NO SERVICES UNTIL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED"

Roann United Methodist Church, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.





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